

~~SECRET~~

26 June 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Operations School
FROM : Assistant for Headquarters Training
SUBJECT : Weekly Activities Report No. 26
19-25 June 1957

I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

Nothing to report.

II. OTHER ITEMS

Plans

a. [REDACTED] reports that Mr. Wisner has agreed to speak at the next session of the Clandestine [REDACTED] Course. Informal agreement has been made with Mr. Andrew H. Berding, Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, to speak on the Department's role in psychological warfare (a formal request for Mr. Berding's assistance is being prepared for the signature of DIR). The course will also include talks by the United States Information Agency. The class will meet in Room 153, [REDACTED] so that enrollment may be expanded to 35 students; 20 students have already registered.

b. Intelligence Reporting, Reports, and Requirements No. 8 begins on 1 July 1957, with a full enrollment of 16 students.

c. Counterespionage Operations course No. 13 will meet on 8 July.

Courses

d. Clandestine Services Review No. 17 is in its first week, under the direction of [REDACTED]. Thirty-eight students, from all area divisions except WH, are attending, and generally they are both experienced and receptive. Although it has been necessary to make a number of schedule changes because of speaker conflicts, the session seems to be off to a good start.

~~SECRET~~
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

e. Information Reports No. 3 is in its final week. Two of the four tutorial students in IRRR completed training on 21 June; two additional students (FE and EE) began tutorial training on 24 June.

f. On 24-26 June [REDACTED] gave tutorial instruction in Staybehind and Evasion/Escape Operations to two FE staff officers.

g. Counterespionage Operations Course No. 12 ended on 21 June. During the early part of the course, the group was quiet to the point of being reticent; in the last week, however, they came alive. Many of the student critiques recommended a longer course.

h. The counterespionage portion of the Security Officers Training Course was given on 18-21 June. The CE bloc came at the end of the SO training schedule, which had lasted for eight to twelve weeks for most of the students. They were tired, and their experience had not prepared them for this instruction; consequently, they found it abstruse.

Related Activities

i. On 17-18 June, [REDACTED] accompanied [REDACTED] and two members of the War Plans Division on a trip to the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Virginia, to take part in lecture and seminar discussions on CIA activities in support of military operations in wartime. The participants said that the session had been highly profitable. It is expected that WPD and OTR will be invited to take part in future seminars of this type.

III. PERSONNEL

[REDACTED] reported for duty in the War Plans Division on 23 June. His replacement, [REDACTED] reported into OTR on 21 June before beginning home leave.

[REDACTED]